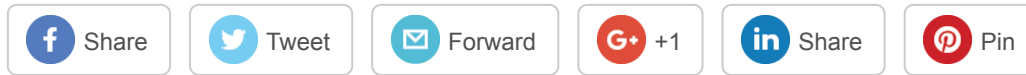
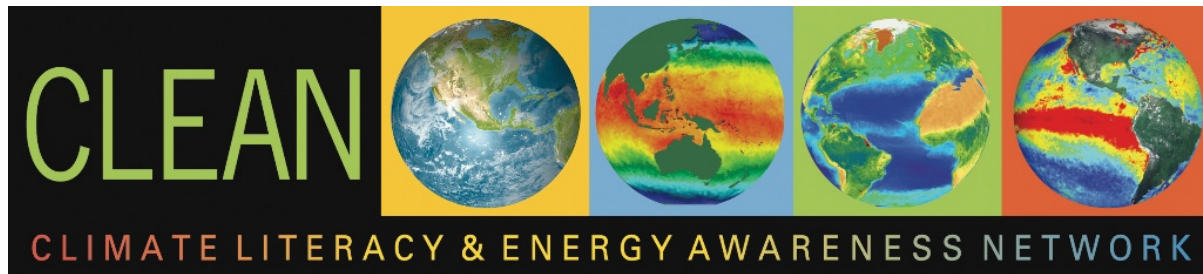


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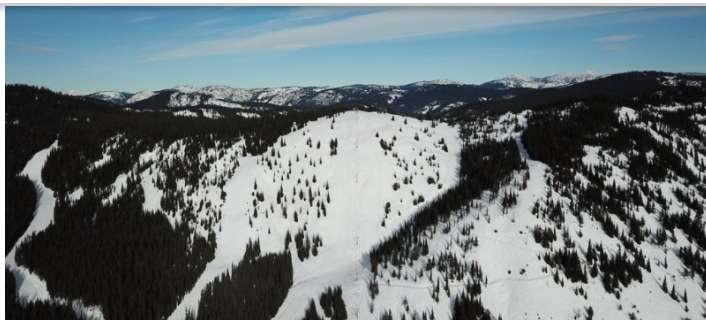
Video: [Water: A Zero Sum Game](#)

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